



## **BEARFACTS 1989 – 1999**

### **Eau Claire , Wisconsin [55035]**

Eau Claire is one of 72 counties in Wisconsin. It is part of the [Eau Claire, WI \(MSA\)](#). Its 1999 population of 92,618 ranked 15th in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 1999 Eau Claire had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$24,453. This PCPI ranked 30th in the state and was 90 percent of the state average, \$27,135, and 88 percent of the national average, \$27,939. The 1999 PCPI reflected an increase of 4.6 percent from 1998. The 1998-1999 state change was 3.7 percent and the national change was 3.9 percent. In 1989 the PCPI of Eau Claire was \$14,922 and ranked 31st in the state. The 1989-1999 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 5.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.6 percent and for the nation was 4.2 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 1999 Eau Claire had a total personal income (TPI) of \$2,264,828\*. This TPI ranked 17th in the state and accounted for 1.6 percent of the state total. In 1989 the TPI of Eau Claire was \$1,264,867\* and ranked 16th in the state. The 1999 TPI reflected an increase of 5.5 percent from 1998. The 1998-1999 state change was 4.4 percent and the national change was 5.1 percent. The 1989-1999 average annual growth rate of TPI was 6.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.6 percent and for the nation was 5.5 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Eau Claire. In 1999 net earnings accounted for 68.6 percent of TPI (compared with 64.9 in 1989); dividends, interest, and rent were 18.6 percent (compared with 20.7 in 1989); and personal current transfer receipts were 12.8 percent (compared with 14.3 in 1989). From 1998 to 1999 net earnings increased 7.8 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 0.9 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 3.3 percent. From 1989 to 1999 net earnings increased on average 6.6 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 4.8 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 4.8 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Eau Claire increased from \$1,773,315\* in 1998 to \$1,921,110\* in 1999, an increase of 8.3 percent. The 1998-1999 state change was 6.1 percent and the national change was 6.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1989 estimate of \$971,626\* to the 1999 estimate was 7.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.8 percent and for the nation was 5.6 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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